

DECISION

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In re Application of

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For: DEVICE FOR ... OR WORKPIECES

Applicants' "Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 10 March 2005 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant indicates that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant has supplied a declaration of the inventor. It contains a non-dated, non-initialed alteration to the citizenship of the inventor. A new oath or declaration is required. 37 CFR 1.52(c)(1). The surcharge for filing the search fee, examination fee or declaration after thirty months from the priority date will be charged to deposit account no. 50-1170, as authorized. The processing fee for submission of the translation after thirty months will also be charged to deposit account no. 50-1170.

It is noted that though applicant mentions submission of an English language translation and an English translation is listed on a copy of the postcard receipt, such a translation is not present in the application.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) is required.

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